

2 July 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

I conferred with [] on 2 July 1948 with reference to his recent travel to the FBIB London and Mediterranean Bureaus. The following points should receive prompt attention.

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1. [] hopes to leave Cyprus on or about 15 August, at which time [] will need administrative help badly. It was recommended that someone, possibly [] who understands contracts and other fiscal matters be sent to Cyprus on temporary duty status. It is about a Grade CAF-7 or CAF-9 job.

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2. [] was very anxious to receive approval on his proposal for wages and salaries and his plans for recruiting.

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3. [] thinks possibly that [] should make more of an effort to cultivate the local populace rather than devote too much attention to the retired British people in the hotel at Kyrenia who can be of more assistance to our people. This is entirely off-the-record, and he does point out that the most cordial relations exist between CIA personnel and the officials of the British Colony.

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4. [] agrees that the Chiefs of the London, Cairo and Cyprus stations should have some entertainment allowance.

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5. Mail to Cyprus passes through Egypt where, due to present censorship laws, it is delayed considerably. If possible, some method should be worked out to by-pass this route.

6. [] is very anxious to have someone there as early as possible to assist him in testing monitors for the station.

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7. [] and other members of the Budget and Finance Branch will confer with the General Counsel this afternoon with reference to payment in lieu of repatriation for employees dismissed in Cairo for security reasons and will advise me of the outcome of this conference.

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8. Field offices would appreciate being advised of General [] departure from CIA and an announcement of his successor.

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